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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: INTEREST IN PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE

REF: (A) JIDDA 4447; (B) JIDDA 4498; (C) TEHRAN 6142

1. NEAR EAST-SOUTH ASIA WIRELESS FILE #151 OF MONDAY 8/5/74 CONTAINS STORY (DATELINED WASHINGTON) ON BRUSSELS ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP MEETING. AT CONCLUSION OF ARTICLE WE WERE SURPRISED TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING: "THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL REPORTED THAT THERE WAS NO GREAT INTEREST AMONG EITHER THE OIL CONSUMING OR OIL EXPORTING NATIONS IN A NEW ENERGY CONFERENCE THAT WOULD INCLUDE BOTH GROUPS."

2. WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT ON THIS STATE-
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MENT AS IT APPLIES TO OIL CONSUMING NATIONS. IT IS NOT

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TRUE AS REGARDS THE LARGEST OIL EXPORTING NATION IN THE WORLD. REF A REPORTED THE LATEST INSTANCE IN WHICH MINPET YAMANI EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR SAG INTEREST IN CONSUMER/PRODUCER DIALOGUE AND REQUESTED OUR VIEWS. WE HAVE YET TO RESPOND. REF B REPORTED A SUBSEQUENT EXPRESSION OF YAMANI'S CONTINUED INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

3. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IRAN IS ALSO INTERESTED IN A CONSUMER/PRODUCER CONFERENCE. (REF C).

4. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY USG OFFICIALS ON PETROLEUM MATTERS SELDOM ESCAPE NOTICE BY YAMANI AND OTHER CONCERNED SAG OFFICIALS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO A POSSIBLE SAUDI INQUIRY ON THIS MATTER. HORAN

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